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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All Participants:

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(2) Martin Cosenza.

Status of Application: Non-Final Rejection

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Date of Interview: 31 August 2006

Time: 11 am

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____.

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

103 rejection of Claim 1

Claims discussed:

1

Prior art documents discussed:

Nakano & Muramatsu, and Nakano & Itoh

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

Applicant presented arguments for examiner's consideration.

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

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